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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1763
Maximilian A. Biberger *et al.*) Examiner: Ram N. Kackar
Serial No.: 09/704,641) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
Filed: November 1, 2000) OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SUPERCRITICAL PROCESSING
OF A WORKPIECE**) September 10, 2003
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These amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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